

# HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY

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## A FEW FACTS ABOUT HSSU IN 2014

- Met performance measure target of full-time freshmen successfully completing 24 hours in their first academic year
- Increased retention of first-time, full-time freshmen 7.5%
- Graduated highest number of African Americans in mathematics as compared to other Missouri public and private colleges and universities
- Met *five out of five* CBHE/MDHE performance-funding metrics
- Awarded \$1.7 million NSF grant
- Obtained commitment from Riverview Gardens to partner on Kellogg Foundation grant offering dual enrollment opportunities for African Americans entering the criminal justice field



## **FACTS ABOUT HSSU IN 2014 (cont.)**

- Adding online degree programs in Health Care Management, Criminal Justice, General Education Curriculum
- Working to add new degree programs in Finance, Urban Ecology and Sustainability, with minors in Urban Agriculture, Science and Computation and Physical Science
- Secured a seventh Missouri Department of Higher Education Default Prevention Grant totaling \$75,000
- Developing new degree programs in Sociology, Political Science, Marketing and Psychology
- Joined the HBCU-China Education Association for International Exchange
- Provided leadership role within the community during the Ferguson crisis and continues to host critical community discussions with national and regional leaders

# **ACCESS, AFFORDABILITY, QUALITY AND COMPLETION**

- We are mission driven to serve populations for whom a college education would otherwise be out of reach.
- We have the lowest in-state tuition when coupled with our tuition cap program.
- We have outstanding faculty and dynamic growth in STEM disciplines.
- Our students complete degree programs with authentic skills sets that allow them to work at organizations like Boeing, Deloitte, Edward Jones and Eli Lilly.
- HSSU students also make a regional impact as practicing teachers, criminal justice professionals, and civil servants.



# CHALLENGES OF GROWTH AND SUCCESS

- We must ensure public and private support of Harris-Stowe State University as it continues to grow its enrollment and programs.
- We must continuously develop the campus infrastructure, with a special emphasis on modernizing existing spaces and providing excellent technology access to support teaching and learning.
- We must expand awareness of HSSU's purpose within the region and communicate the vital role the institution plays in adding diversity to the state's pool of college graduates.

# QUESTIONS



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